SIA-WIPO Joint Symposium: Arbiration and Mediation for FinTech Disputes

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To register, please send an email to info@swevents.ch.
Please register by 22 January 2020. Space is limited. The event is free of charge.
13.30-14.00  Registration and Coffee

14.00-14.15  Welcome and Introduction
Philipp Groz, Schellenberg Wittmer
Maxi Scherer, Professor of Law, School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London
Heike Wollgast, Head, IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

14.15-15.45  Session One – Current Legal Issues in FinTech: Challenges and Opportunities
Moderator: Roland Mathys, Schellenberg Wittmer
a) Contracting in FinTech: Collaboration and Key Issues, including Artificial Intelligence
   Samuel Klaus, Schellenberg Wittmer
b) Regulatory Prospect and Challenges
   Olivier Favre, Schellenberg Wittmer
c) Intellectual Property Rights and FinTech
   a. Patenting in FinTech
   b. Intellectual Property Issues Beyond Patents
      Dany Vogel, Rentsch Partner
      Noam Shemtov, Queen Mary University of London

15.45-16.00  Question & Answer

16.00-16.30  Coffee Break

16.30-17.45  Session Two – Resolving FinTech Disputes Through Mediation and Arbitration
Moderator: Maxi Scherer
a) Common Issues in FinTech Disputes
   Kirstin Schwedt and Florian Reul, Linklaters
b) Overview of WIPO Mediation and Arbitration, including Case Examples
   Heike Wollgast
c) Drafting Arbitration Clauses and Submission Agreements
   Alesch Staehelin, TIMES Attorneys

17.45-18.00  Question & Answer

18.00  Closing, followed by Drinks Receptions